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There is nothing more pleasing to look upon than a hearty, ruddy face, gained by honest toil. They are the saving of the nation, these toilers of both sexes, struggling for daily bread.

Pure blood makes them able to keep up the daily round of duty at home, shop or store. If the blood has a taint or impurity, or a run down feeling comes on, the one remedy is Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's Greatest Medicine for the blood. Poor Blood—My blood was so poor that in hottest weather I felt cold. Hood's Sarsaparilla made me warm. It is the right thing in the right place." *Hattie J. Taylor, Woodstock, N. J.*

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THE OWOSSO TIMES.

EDMUND O. DEWEY, Editor.
OWOSSO, FRIDAY, SEPT. 29, 1899.

Marriage Licenses.

Albert Brown, Hazelton..... 50
Annie Allen, Hazelton..... 34
Wm. Barker, New Haven..... 21
Louisa Weaver, Bay County..... 22

When doctors fail, try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system.

Probate Court.

Mrs. Eva Doane Perkins has been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Lucy G. Doane, deceased.

Administrators have been appointed in the estates of Nicholas C. Collins, Elias Byers, and Charles Young, deceased.

An order of hearing has been made by Judge Bush in the matter of the estate of Thomas Goodwill, deceased.

Grant Knapp has been discharged as administrator of the estate of Chauncey Knapp, deceased.

Discharges issued in estates of Clara B. DeHart and Ralph W. Wager, minors.

Chas. Wren, L. D. Morgan and P. S. Ackerson appointed commissioners to set off dower of widow in estate of Joseph R. Thompson, deceased.

Final account of administrator of estate of Herbert B. Chalker, deceased, allowed.

Hearing on probate of will of Patrick Gallagher, deceased, to occur on Oct. 2.

Application for appointment of guardian of George Conklin, an alleged mentally incompetent person, to be heard Oct. 3rd.

The petition for appointment of administrators of Newton J. Strong and Jonas Robbins, deceased, to be heard on the 16th and 23rd days of October, respectively.

On Oct. 30th the final account of Wm. E. Payne administrator of estate of William F. Payne, deceased, will be heard.

Takes the burn out; heals the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the household remedy.

Real Estate Transfers.

H. N. Williams to R. Parshall, et al, lot 1, blk 21, A. L. W's add. Owosso, \$301.

D. Farnsworth to G. Burpee, pt n w 1, sec 9 and pt n e 1, sec 8, Hazelton, \$1100.

H. Burpee to G. Burpee pt n e 1, sec 8, Hazelton, \$475.

C. McLearty to H. Montgomery and wife, 1/2 lots 1, 2, 3, blk 1, Cary's add, Cornua, \$500.

J. D. Bruce to J. Sleno pt n e 1, sec 10, New Haven, \$50.

J. S. Harder to O. J. Jones, lot 2, pt lot 3, blk 2, Dennison's add, Durand, \$350.

W. Herrick to A. Philo, lot 2, blk 2, Phillip's 2nd add, Bancroft, \$400.

W. Sullivan to M. Blair and wife, n 1/2 lot 17, sub O. L. 7, Owosso, \$903.

C. W. Gale to V. L. Stark and wf, pt n e 1, sec 23, Burns, \$700.

P. A. Derr to H. Grandy lots 40, 41, blk 1, Eveleth's sub, Caledonia, \$300.

C. J. Stewart to W. Sherman pt n e 1, sec 19, Caledonia, \$80.

J. G. B. Lamb and wf to A. Grigg, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, blk 87, Byron, \$300.

M. Nye to H. E. & L. Harris, s 1/2, n w 1/4, sec 3, New Haven, \$2500.

Q. McBride to W. Bradish and wf, pt O. L. 17, Kelley's add, Owosso, \$685.

His Financial Resources.

George (of the furnishing goods department)—Well, what do you say, Bella?

Bella (of the handkerchief department)—I like you well enough, George, but how can you afford to marry on \$8 a week?

George—My six and your four make ten. I reckon I can afford to marry on \$10 a week if I want to, Bella.

A Possible Reason.

"I don't see why a woman is always holding up her skirt with one hand," growled Bickett.

"I suppose," replied Mrs. B., "it's because she has no trousers pocket to carry her hand around in."

In autumn days chilly winds are liable to catch a dude young man when his overcoat is at his uncle's place of business.

It takes 73,000 tons of paper to make the postal cards used in the United States each year.

Every singer in a quartet can point out three good reasons why the organization isn't absolutely perfect.

The upper leather trust appears to be on top; but it has no sole in it.

A SHRELOCK HOLMES.

A Sharp Eyed Individual Whose Deductions Were Logical.

"The last man who used this 'phone," said a New Orleans Sherlock Holmes, preparing to wrestle with the instrument in a public station, "was a short little fellow in a deuce of a hurry, smoking a cigarette. He asked for the Illinois Central freight office, was told they were busy and repeated the request five times, getting madder at each call. Meanwhile his cigarette went out, and after vainly searching for a match."

"Hold on there!" exclaimed a friend, who had accompanied him to the booth. "What kind of a fairy story are you giving me, anyhow?"

"No fairy story at all," replied the amateur sleuth, blandly. "I was merely stating a few facts."

"But how the dickens did you ascertain them?"

"Plain as A B C, my boy. To begin with, the adjustable mouthpiece of the instrument is pulled down, as you see, to its fullest extent, indicating clearly that the last user was very much undersized. Isn't that evident?"

"Y-e-e-s, I guess so; but how about the rest?"

"Well, look at that ledge, and you will observe five charred spots and an equal number of small piles of tobacco ash. What do you infer? Why, obviously, that the gentleman was smoking and laid down his cigarette each time he called. The piles of ash are still undisturbed, showing they were recently deposited, and they are small, proving plainly that the intervals of calling were brief."

"My logical conclusion was that the 'phone he wanted happened to be busy, and I looked instinctively for a memorandum of its number, which most men make under such circumstances. I found it, as I anticipated, on top of the box, scrawled in pencil and recognized the number of the freight office. Such memoranda are almost always rubbed out by the sleeve of the next customer, and as this one is still fresh and bright, it is fair to presume it was made by the last man in the booth—otherwise the short chap with the cigarette. Moreover, a freight office 'phone is usually busy at this hour, so the crows interlock and sustain one another. Not so, my dear boy?"

"But the matches?"

"Oh, deduce the match incident from those fresh toothpicks on the floor. Where a man in a hurry searches for a match he invariably finds quantities of toothpicks. I would."

"Are you through with that 'phone'?" asked a short, stout stranger, appearing suddenly at the door and vigorous puffing a cigarette: "because if you are I"—

"Certainly, sir," said the analyst, smiling. "I think you will find the freight office disengaged at present."

"Well, I'll be hanged," said the friend. —New Orleans Times-Democrat

Y. M. C. A. at Durand.

Last Thursday John F. Moore, railroad secretary of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian Association and State Secretary C. F. Copeland were in consultation with the railroad officials at Durand and arrangements were completed for a railroad Y. M. C. A. for Durand. The Ann Arbor and Grand Trunk railroads each contributed \$500 for the establishing of the same and will give \$37.50 each month for current expenses.

An experienced secretary will be in charge and the association rooms will be equipped with bath rooms, reading rooms, games, gymnasium and lecture room. On account of this being a railroad town the membership will be open to the public and not restricted to railroad employees, as in other places. It is the intention to have it in operation by Nov. 1.

Sure Cure for Colds

When the children get their feet wet and take cold give them a hot foot bath, a bowl of hot drink, a dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and put them to bed. The chances are they will be all right in the morning. Continue the Cherry Pectoral a few days, until all cough has disappeared. Old coughs are also cured; we mean the coughs of bronchitis, weak throats and irritable lungs. Even the hard coughs of consumption are always made easy and frequently cured by the continued use of

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Every doctor knows that wild cherry bark is the best remedy known to medical science for soothing and healing inflamed throats and lungs.

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Insist on LION COFFEE, in 1 lb. pkgs.

These articles mailed FREE in exchange for lion heads cut from front of 1 lb. LION COFFEE pkgs.

Silk Umbrella (either Lady's or Gents).

Sent by express (charges prepaid), for 170 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

A very fine umbrella, made of union silk-taffeta; 26-inch frame with seven ribs; steel rod and silver Congo handle. Would cost \$2.00 at the store.

Dress-Pin Set.

Mailed free for 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Three pins in the set (larger than shown), composed of fine rolled-gold, with handsome ruby-colored settings. Suitable for waist-pins, cuff-pins, neck-pins or as a child's set.

Sash-Belt and Buckle.

Mention your waist-measure when sending. Mailed free for 15 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. Latest style of imported black Swiss grooved ribbon belt; stylish imitation oxidized silver buckle; neat, strong and fashionable.

Silver Napkin-Ring.

For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Neat and substantial. Made of durable metal, heavily silver-plated. Two different patterns.

Coin-Purse.

For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Color, dark brown. Made of fine kid leather; champagne lining; nickel-plated frame with strong snap-fastening.

Ladies' Pen-Knife.

For 15 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. Large size; good material; handles nicely decorated and assorted colors.

"Knickerbocker" Watch.

Given for 175 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Neat appearing and an excellent time-keeper. Solid nickel-silver case, with ornamental back. Nickel movements, escapement fully jeweled. The famous "Knickerbocker" watch.

Ladies' Watch Chain.

A double strand of best silk cord, united at intervals with colored beads; neat and substantial. For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Gent's Watch.

Mailed free for 90 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. The celebrated "Ingersoll" watch; stem-wind and stem-set; durable nickel-plated case; each watch accompanied by guarantee of the maker. A reliable time-keeper.

Ladies' Pocket-Book.

Large size and latest shape. Black seal-grain leather, with five separate divisions, including a tack-pocket with flap to hold visiting cards secure. Given for 25 lion heads from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp.

Table Cover.

Durable, dark-colored material that will stand washing. 32 inches square. Including fancy fringed border. Mailed free for 25 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Pair of Lace Handkerchiefs.

Two extra fine cambric handkerchiefs, with beautiful imported lace medallion insertions in the corners. Half-inch hem, machine hemstitched; stylish and durable. A pair of these handkerchiefs given for 15 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp.

Children's Picture Book.

Given for 10 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Sixteen large pages of Mother Goose Melodies illustrated and with nicely lithographed cover. We have different books, so you can get an assortment.

Century Cook-Book.

268 pages of valuable cooking receipts also treatises on the labor of the kitchen, dining-room, laundry, sick-room, and remedies for the more common diseases. Given for 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Boys' Pocket-Knife.

The "Easy-Opener"; strong, sharp blade; red-wood handle. For 12 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Best Coffee for the Money!

Try LION COFFEE and you will never use any other. It is absolutely pure Coffee and nothing but Coffee.

Fancy Gold Ring.

For 18 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Genuine Ruby Setting Gold Ring.

For 25 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

These rings are genuine rolled-gold plate, having the exact appearance and qualities of solid gold, and guaranteed by the makers to last two years with ordinary usage. New patterns and very popular.

To Determine the Size.

Cut a strip of thick paper so that the ends will exactly meet when drawn tightly around second joint of the finger. Lay one end on this diagram at the 0, and order the number the other end indicates.

Art Picture, "Easter Greeting."

Given for 8 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. A highly artistic picture, that will grace the finest drawing-room. The background of royal dark-blue furnishes an appropriate contrast to the little girl and her white Easter lilies. Size, 14x28 inches. For 10 lion heads and 2 cents you will send it timed ready for hanging.

Flower Picture.

For 8 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. American Beauty Roses and Lilies-of-the-Valley. Size, 11x24 inches. Bright and artistic coloring.

"The Dancing Lesson."

The green grass and trees, the little brown kitten and the girl's snow-white dress form a pleasing combination of colors. Size, 15x21 inches. Mailed free for 8 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

THE ABOVE ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE LION COFFEE PREMIUMS. Another list will shortly appear in this paper! Don't miss it! The grandest list of premiums ever offered!

You always know LION COFFEE by the wrapper. It is a sealed package, with the lion's head in front. It is absolutely pure if the package is unbroken. LION COFFEE is roasted the day it leaves the factory.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

(When writing for premiums send your letter in the same envelope or package with the lion heads. If more than 15 lion heads are sent, you can save postage by trimming down the margin.) Ask your grocer for large illustrated premium list. Address all letters to the

WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

General Items

From the Shawansee School Journal:

The school in Rush No. 2 is soon to have a new flag.

The school-house at Hazelton No. 4 has been newly painted outside and in.

The teacher and pupils of Rush No. 2 are to have a school library in the near future.

A fine new set of eight maps in a case has been added to the teacher's helps in New Haven No. 8.

A new International Dictionary and Bartlett holder have been put into the school-room in Burns No. 5.

A new school house is under contemplation at Henderson, the same to be built next year; and may kind Providence have due mercy on the children 'til those happy days shall come.

At a school meeting held in Fairfield No. 5, Friday evening, Sept. 15, \$1,200 was voted for the building of a new brick schoolhouse. To all appearances the people of this district will spare no pains in making this building one of the most comfortable and convenient in the county.

Miss Jennie Odell has changed her calling from that of teacher to cook, and she will hereafter be called Mrs. J. Gratz Cook. We extend to them our most sincere wishes for a happy future. We also extend the same good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stone, as we notice in the weekly news that Roy has taken a wife.

As far as we have learned, the following Shawansee county teachers will attend school during this year: Mable Wrigley, at Hillsdale; Erma Arnold, Ypsilanti; Mary Houghton, Ypsilanti.

The pupils of Caledonia No. 5 are very comfortable in their new seats and with their new window shades.

A school director in one of the northern districts of the county gave the teacher the following advice upon the

opening of school, September 11: "There are just four people whom you are to try to please in the management of this school, the three members of the school board and the county commissioner of schools. The faultfinding of the people of the district, which you will probably hear more or less of, is not to cut any figure in your teaching work." Would that many more country school boards would adopt this principle and stick to it.

Value of the Teacher.

In no other department of professional labor is monetary remuneration so widely incommensurate with responsibility as in that of teaching—professional teaching; and in no other line of quackery are practitioners more excessively overpaid than in that of "keeping school."

Remarkably indulgent or ignorant or heedless have the patrons of our schools remained while the weighty and far-reaching obligations of the teacher have been assumed and presumably discharged by boys and girls who should remain pupils yet for a decade, and then but fairly perform a duty so exacting as that of the teacher, or by men and women too indolent to equip themselves, too penurious to spare funds essential for providing themselves with books, or too confident of their own abilities to feel the need of further preparation.

The estimate of the worth of the teacher by the public is the estimate of the average struck by comparing all whom they know personally or through the children; this estimate is essentially faulty because merit is less obtrusive than demerit, and the popular mind draws conclusions from noise rather than from silence, thus permitting the jabs of the quack to overbalance the harmonies of the real teacher in the forming of final judgment upon the profession.

With certainty may it be asserted that, did the patrons of public education but realize the importance to them and to the state of providing better instruction for children, they could not remain silent longer, but would rise up in their might and demand the removal from the profession of every boy and every girl, and every man and every woman who cannot, at least does not, teach as the conditions of the American commonwealth require. With rare exceptions the "civil service" idea has found little encouragement in state education. That it exists in some of our higher institutions under corporate control to a fair extent cannot be disputed; that it obtains anywhere in its proper form cannot be safely asserted; that it finds any favor in the rural school is an open question, at least.—L. J. CORBLY.

Red Hot From The Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felonies, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. 25c a box. "I am guaranteed." Sold by W. E. Collins & Co., druggist.

Things which factions wish to forget they put in their platforms.

Notice to Wheelmen.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 25 cent bottle of Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment if it fails to cure bumps, bruises, scratches, chafes, cuts, strains, blisters, sore muscles, sunburn, chapped hands or face, pimples, freckles, or any other ailments requiring an external application. Lady riders are especially pleased with Arnica and Oil Liniment. It is so clean and nice to use. Twenty-five cents a bottle; one three times as large for 50 cents.

Sprague & Co., H. A. Blackmar, J. S. Haggart, J. C. Johnson, Parkill & Son, Collins & Co.

Injury and Insult.

De Jones—I hear your firm discharged you.

Smythe—Yes; but I wouldn't mind that so much if they hadn't added insult to injury.

De Jones—How so?

Smythe—They advertised for a boy to fill my place.

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